

# PARENTS SPEAK UP NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

## CAMPAIGN OBIECTIVE

To encourage parents to talk to their children about waiting to have sex so they'll have a better chance at a happy, successful future.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

All parents, caretakers, guardians of pre-teen and young teenage children.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The U.S. has the highest teen pregnancy rate in the industrialized world.
- A full 66% of sexually active teens wish they had waited.
- Research shows that teen sex can deflate self-esteem, erode optimism and spoil the quality of intimate relationships.
- Teens themselves say that abstaining from sexual activity would help them be more successful.
- 9 out of 10 teens say it would be easier to wait to have sex if they could talk with their parents about it.

### CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

For more information about Parents Speak Up, please visit 4parents.gov

- TV Commercials
  - Lengths :60 :30 :15
  - Versions: General Audience, African American, Hispanic (in English and in Spanish)
- Radio Commercials
  - Lengths :60 :30
  - Versions: General Audience, African American, Native American, Hispanic (in English and in Spanish)
- Print Ads
  - Two executions for each audience
- Versions: General Audience, African American, Hispanic, Native American To review all of the campaign materials, please visit 4parents.gov/PSA

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